



Public Lecture Series

Why bother to communicate science?

Speaker: Prof Mike Gore and Prof Sue Stocklmayer

Australian National Centre for the Public Awareness of Science at the Australian National University.

On: Wednesday 7 September 2016, 17h15

At: 17h15

Venue: Sci-Enza, Main Campus, University of Pretoria (Note: The Prospect Street entrance is closed, please use the Lynnwood Road or Lunnon Road entrances. See <http://s2a3.org.za/directions.php> for directions and a map.)

Mike and Sue are both members of the Australian National Centre for the Public Awareness of Science – but why does such a Centre exist at all? In this presentation, they will explain why South Africa, too, needs to focus on science communication and to expand ideas about what it means to communicate effectively with the public. They will illustrate the talk with some interesting (and probably irrelevant) demonstrations to provide a lively backdrop to a serious look at science, scientists, and science communication.



Sue Stocklmayer and Mike Gore presenting a science show. Sue was awarded membership of the Faraday Club due to her “themed science shows with universal appeal. Her concern for gender and cultural inclusivity has led to innovative demonstrations and unique scripts which have widened the appeal of science shows for a variety of audiences around the world.”
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